

Specifically, the Office Action asserts on page 2, and similarly on pages 3-4, that Shi '886 discloses a fluorine containing layer formed between the hole injection/transport layer and the light emitting layer.

However, Shi '886 merely discloses that the hole transport layer material can include fluorine. See, e.g., Shi '886, column 4, lines 42-59. Shi does not disclose a separate layer containing fluorine that is formed between the hole injection/transport layer and the light-emitting layer, as recited in claim 17 and as similarly recited in claims 20 and 28. See, e.g., Shi '886, Figures 1-2.

For at least these foregoing reasons , claims 17, 20 and 28, and the claims dependent therefrom are not anticipated or rendered obvious by the cited references of record.

Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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